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(590.057)

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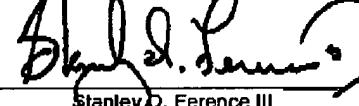
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In re Application of : Das et al. AUG 03 2005  
Serial No. : 09/829,701 Examiner : C. Kyle  
Filed : April 10, 2001 Art Unit : 3624  
For : AUTOMATED BIDDING AGENT FOR  
ELECTRONIC AUCTIONS

August 3, 2005

## AMENDMENT

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as  
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Stanley D. Ference III  
Reg. No. 33,879

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August 3, 2005  
Date of Signature

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 3, 2005, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.

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HON. COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

1.  Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.

OR

2.  In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

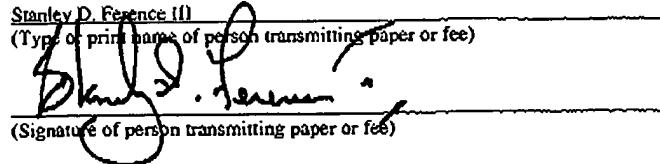
3.  Small Entity status of this application has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

4.  A verified statement to establish Small Entity status is enclosed.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being facsimile transmitted on (571) 273-8300 to the Commissioner for Patents on August 3, 2005.

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5.  Also enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

6.  No additional filing fee is required.

7.  The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims Remaining After Amendment (Col. 1)	Highest No. Prev. paid for (Col. 2)	Present Extra Extra (Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY			OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
			RATE	Fee		RATE	Fee	
Total Claims	45	** 49	= * 0	x \$25	=	O	x \$50	=
Ind. Claims	8	*** 8	= * 0	x \$100	=	O	x \$200	=
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\* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "D" in Col. 3.

\*\* If the "Highest No. Prev. paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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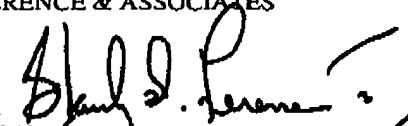
8.  Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee.

9.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$\_\_\_\_\_ filing fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

10.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully submitted,

ERENCE & ASSOCIATES

By   
Stanley D. Ference III  
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Dated: August 3, 2005

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